

Application No. 10/630,013

Docket No.: 50000-0052

REMARKS

Claims 1-49 are pending. In the Office Action dated February 16, 2005, claims 1-47 were allowed. Claims 48-49 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as allegedly anticipated by U.S. 5,926,568 ("Chaney").

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 1-47 are allowable. Further, Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for courtesies extended to Applicants' representative during a telephone interview on March 4, 2005. At the conclusion of the interview, the Examiner and Applicants' representative noted their disagreement as to whether Chaney anticipated claims 48-49. However, Applicants believe that this disagreement has been mooted by their amendment of independent claim 48 to include claim language that the Examiner indicated would render claim 48, and accordingly also claim 49 depending therefrom, patentable over Chaney.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe that the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicants believe that no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. 50000-0052, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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